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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory J. Conley

Examiner: TBA
Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/727,034

Filed: 11/30/2000

For: **ARRAY-CAMERA MOTION PICTURE DEVICE, AND METHODS TO PRODUCE NEW VISUAL AND AURAL EFFECTS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE WITH U.S. PATENT NO. 6,154,251

The following is a supplemental preliminary amendment for a 1.53(b) Continuation of Serial No. 08/598,158. Enclosed is a credit card payment form for \$396.00 to pay for the additional 16 claims in excess of 20, and 6 independent claims in excess of 3, added below. Further, please consider this a request for an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,154,251 to Dayton D. Taylor, which issued November 28, 2000. If any additional fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732 and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

4. A system for producing virtual camera motion in a motion picture medium comprising:
an array of cameras deployed along a preselected path with each camera focused on a common scene;
means for triggering each of said cameras to substantially simultaneously record a still image of said scene;

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